

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2011 AT 2:00PM

62 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Fountain	Madison	Starke
Allen	Gibson	Marshall	Steuben
Bartholomew	Grant	Miami	Switzerland
Benton	Greene	Monroe	Tippecanoe
Boone	Hamilton	Newton	Tipton
Brown	Harrison	Noble	Union
Cass	Hendricks	Ohio	Vanderburgh
Clark	Huntington	Orange	Vermillion
Davies	Jackson	Perry	Vigo
Dearborn	Jay	Posey	Wabash
Decatur	Jefferson	Pulaski	Warren
Delaware	Johnson	Randolph	Wayne
Dubois	Kosciusko	Scott	White
Elkhart	LaGrange	Shelby	Whitley
Fayette	LaPorte	Spencer	
Floyd	Lawrence	St. Joseph	

Mary Lyons welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Mary Lyons mlyons@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later in the call.

Planning and Grants Management Division: Rachel Woodall

The 2011 Homeland Security Grants have been submitted and you will receive your award letter sometime in October. If you have 2008 money please submit for reimbursement now because the period ends in August. If you have 2009 money, the performance period ends July 31, 2011. If you need an extension on 2009 money please contact Rachel RWoodall@dhs.in.gov

Ryan Chandler

FEMA Webinar can be viewed at link below.

<http://www.fema.gov/about/org/ncp/coop/webinars.shtm>

Please contact rchandler@dhs.in.gov with any questions

Response and Recovery Division: Arvin Copeland

We received a Public Assistance (PA) declaration which includes 32 counties. If you are not one of these 32 counties and you meet your threshold contact Arvin acopeland@dhs.in.gov

With the PA declaration we will be fielding a joint field office with FEMA in the Bloomington area next week.

We are still waiting on word for the IA declaration.

Field Services Division: Ashlee Grisel

Please contact Ashlee for dates of upcoming trainings agrisel@dhs.in.gov

All courses are also on our IDHS Training Calendar.

Melissa Buell

Quarterly DRTF Commander Meeting was held third week of June. 7 of the 10 Commanders were present. Discussions were NLE, maximizing grant dollars and upcoming task force assessments.

Public Information Office - John Erickson

Board of Animal Health has a new Portable Animal Disaster Response Unit. It can be used by the districts as a resource. Contact Denise Derrer from Board of Animal Health 317-544-2414 dderrer@boah.in.gov

IDHS will be at the State Fair from opening day, Aug 5 thru Aug 14. Note we will only be there the first 10 days of the fair.

OFBCI and FEMA – Faith based conference to help educate churches on how to respond in a disaster in August or September. We will send more info as soon as the date is set.

September is Preparedness Month. Sept. 10 we are planning a candlelight vigil. We also would like to have you help us with brief online surveys about citizens expectations of how Public Safety is going to help them in a disaster and how prepared the citizens themselves are; More information to come.

Please send John Erickson any of your Preparedness month activities so we can add them to our press releases. Jerickson@dhs.in.gov

Please e-mail Mary Lyons at mlyons@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.
